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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 4 as follows:

Accordingly, one <u>aspect object of</u> the invention is to provide personal services for a communication means of a user largely independent of a communication network to which said communication means is connected.

Please delete the second full paragraph on page 4.

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Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure, and please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A method for providing personal services for a communication device of a user that is connected to a communication network. A service server transmits a first service container containing a service machine to a service computer. The service computer executes the service machine, the service machine managing the execution of a personal service for the communication device connected to the communication network. The service computer provides at least one network lock for the first service container, the at least one network lock offering to the first service container a predefined interface to the communication network for the provision of the personal service. The service machine executes or applies at least one service component being transmitted to the service computer via the first service container or via a second service container, whereby the personal service is provided for the communication device.

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